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Subject

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Summary of Representation

As there are at present defects in the rule of election to the Legislative Council the Representative Assembly and the District Board the following modifications may be made -

1 Every candidate for Election to these bodies should be required to deposit a sum of Rs 200/- 100/- and 7 /-respectively before election as in British India After the election the deposits of such of the candidates who get less than 1/6th of the total number of votes should be forfeited to Government

2 Name of every ryot paying a Kandayam of Rs 2/- should be included in the Voter's list irrespective of his having patta in his name or otherwise

3 The Talik Amildars should be held responsible for any omission to include the names of every ryot paying a Kandayam of Rs 5- in the voters list and they should be punished for the ~~xxxxxx~~ omission

4 The voters list of each village should be got published in the respective village Chavadies at least 15 days before election through their respective Village Panchayets

5 There should be a separate Polling Centre for every 500 voter

6 When marking the votes of illiterates Polling Officers should do so in the presence of the associates

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Govt. vide L 1311 LB 25 26-3 D 21 8 26 issuing rules re the elections of members of Dt Bds is hereby

1) Deposit of Rs 75- by candidates for Election to Dt Boards

There is no provision for this either under the Regn or the Rules & necessary amendment will have to be made if the proposal is acceptable

2) Persons paying Rs 25 have doubt to be voters whether they are the patwaris or not under Schedule I to the Dt Bds Regn 1926, thus may the respd occupant to land who pays assessment of not less than Rs 25/- a that can make the change must proposed will give room for unnecessary disputes among rival claimants & it will also be difficult to prepare lists of voters The restriction imposed in the Schedule seems necessary

3) Auditors to be held responsible for the correctness of the voters list

Under Rule 7 issued with Govt D 21 8 26, the

Govt may perhaps be advised not to difficulties arises in the case of persons who have paying only Rs 25 in order to secure themselves in the land thought practicable

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Persons entitled should also be informed in time by pamphlets, pasted on walls, etc. as well.

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The Amildars or Dy Amildars that should prepare the lists and these appear to be of course liable to amendment for any omissions no special mention of this fact seems necessary in the rules re Publication of Voters' lists 15 days before election

And the Village Panchayats under Rule 8 of the above rules the list of voters has to be affixed in a conspicuous place in the Taluk or Sub Taluk office 3 months before the election the proposal to publish the lists in each village will involve considerable increase of work the Revenue & the Dy Comrs may perhaps be consulted about the proposal whether as it is likely to do good proper publicity to the names

5) Separate Voting centres for every 500 voters

In G O No 7199-207 LB 161-26-7 Dy 26 & 29 passing orders on certain suggestions made re Voting Rules, etc

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The proposal to have more polling centres instead of a big hall was approved & under Rule 13 of 21 & 26, U. Dy Com[r] is authorised to have as many Polling centres as necessary & when necessary to prevent any kind of

6) Marking of Votes of the Separate persons before the associates

Rule 27(C) relates to the record of votes by the separate voters by the Polling officer. The officer has to assert the voter & attest the fact on the voting paper. The appointment of associates under Rule 22 is made for assisting the Polling officer & not for checking here as seems to be the idea underlying in the present proposal. Dr G O Dy 26 & 29 et cons dated with reg to U. Suggestion that the Polling officer should act with his associates to identify the voters etc, that no hard & fast rules can be laid about these matters. As the Polling officer is usually of the grade

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of an amendment or by deleting from such check as that proposed appears called for

(The L.C.-D.R.A. will also have to note of the Revenue representations)

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The above replies are suggested to Dept of Statistics

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Second Member.

I agree

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